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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of Jayaratne, Yohan R.

Serial No. 09/779,113

Filed: February 7, 2001

Title: Improved Security in Mag Stripe Card Transactions

Examiner: Jamara A. Franklin

Group Art Unit: 2876

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed on 03/13/2003. Responsive to the Office Action please amend the claims as indicated on the accompanying listing entitled "Marked-up Copy of the Amended Claims".

The Pending Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 13-23 have been allowed.

Claims 15, 19 and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph, as containing subject matter not described in the specification in an enabling fashion, specifically with regard to a "DeLand enabled scanner/card reader".

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